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PRODUCTION OF INTELLIGENCE

Estimative and Current
(Dollars in Thousands)

Production of Intelligence consists of the evaluation, analysis, and publication of finished intelligence based on raw information from a variety of sources and information derived from the processing of data collected by highly sophisticated technical collection systems. A recent reorganization established an Office of Strategic Research (OSR) charged with the responsibility for production of strategic military and military-economic intelligence. The military intelligence functions previously assigned to the Office of Current Intelligence and the former Office of Research and Reports have been placed in this new Office. The Office of Research and Reports has been renamed the Office of Economic Research (OER). Production of Intelligence is separated into two sub-categories: (1) Estimative and Current and (2) Research and Analysis.

The Estimative and Current sub-category includes production of National Intelligence Estimates, other estimative intelligence publications, and a diversity of current intelligence reports and briefings. Estimative publications provide long and short range evaluations of the intentions, capabilities, and policies of foreign governments. Production of estimative intelligence is centered in the Office of National Estimates (ONE) with intermediate contributions being made by other offices.

Current Intelligence publications provide timely analysis and reporting on world crisis situations and other developments in foreign nations which have a bearing on U.S. national security. Reporting covers a broad spectrum of foreign activities including scientific and technical, internal and international economic, internal political situations and international relations, and radio propaganda. The production of current intelligence includes the activities of the CIA Operations Center which functions 24 hours every day and is a major segment of the national intelligence alert network. The responsibility for production of current intelligence is assigned to the Office of Current Intelligence (OCI). Other production offices contribute to th[...] [...] areas of special competence when appropriate.

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Research and Analysis
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The Research and Analysis sub-category provides in-depth finished intelligence studies and the basic encyclopedic National Intelligence Surveys (NIS). The publications of this sub-category cover foreign scientific and technical developments, strategic military and military-economic developments, internal and international economic and political activities, and geographic intelligence. The Research Staff of the Office of the Deputy Director for Intelligence provides studies on relations between Communist states. Other specialized studies and the producing offices are:

Economic Intelligence - Office of Economic Research (OER)
Scientific and Technical Intelligence - Office of Scientific Intelligence (OSI)
Foreign Missile and Space Event Intelligence - Foreign Missile and Space
    Analysis Center (FMSAC)
Geographic Intelligence and National Intelligence Surveys - Office of Basic
    and Geographic Intelligence (OBGI)
Strategic Military and Military-Economic Intelligence - Office of Strategic
    Research (OSR)

Publications of the NIS Program are scheduled and coordinated by OBGI. Within their fields of specialization, significant CIA contributions to NIS publications are made by OER, OSI and the geographic research components of OBGI. The Office of Current Intelligence contributes political and sociological intelligence to NIS publications.

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